

To: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)[Kelly.Jack@epa.gov]; Burns, Francis[Burns.Fran@epa.gov]; Linden, melissa[linden.melissa@epa.gov]; Matlock, Dennis[Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov]
From: Casillas, Laura
Sent: Sat 1/11/2014 1:52:16 AM
Subject: Re: ATSDR/CDC email exchange with WVDEP tonight

Fran and fellow OSCs,

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

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From: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:41:51 PM
To: Burns, Francis; Matlock, Dennis; Linden, melissa; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay; Werner, Lora
Cc: Markiewicz, Karl; Zenone, Vincent; Scharr, Ruth; Casillas, Laura
Subject: Fw: ATSDR/CDC email exchange with WVDEP tonight

See below. This is what CDC/ATSDR sent to WVDEP. I think Greg Adolfson's statement further below that "EPA will have answers on Monday" may be based on his conversation with me late today. I said something more like "We'll probably need to discuss this again on Monday" but.....well, his phrase is in the ballpark.

Fran, I don't know if there will be any pressure for us to "agree" with CDC/ATSDR over the weekend.....or if its truly our place.but I can see being asked to do so given that a large water supply and tens of thousands of consumers are affected.

From: Werner, Lora
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:21:09 PM
To: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)
Cc: Markiewicz, Karl
Subject: ATSDR/CDC email exchange with WVDEP tonight

Here you go, Jack.

From: Dempsey, Jay H. (ATSDR/OCOM) <ifb5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 7:16:17 PM
To: Werner, Lora
Subject: Fw: I have not received an E-Mail

Hi Lora- See below for what Bernadette sent.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.



Hi Gregory, the update about EPA is good to know. Here's the information we are providing and it can of course be inserted into your press materials where you see fit I've highlighted in yellow and italics the key piece of information in case you are reading this from a hand held device. :

The chemical 4-methylcyclohexane methanol is safe for consumption, bathing and washing clothes *if the measured levels are less than 1 parts per million. (ppm)* If the levels of the chemical are less than 1ppm then public health officials do not expect individuals to experience adverse health effects. If a person has questions about their drinking water consumption and other household uses please contact their local public health authority. If there are questions about potential health impact, please contact their healthcare provider.

As discussed during our brief phone call today, please share completed materials with us prior to anything being issued. Good luck. I'll be monitoring my blackberry throughout the weekend and I'm available if needed.

Take care and good luck with everything.

Bernadette Burden

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From: Adolfson, Gregory E [mailto:Gregory.E.Adolfson@wv.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC)
Subject: Re: I have not received an E-Mail

Ms. Burden,

Thanks. EPA will have answers on Monday 1/13/2014.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2014, at 4:52 PM, "Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC)" <btb8@cdc.gov> wrote:

Gregory it is on its way, we were confirming our phrasing with our environmental staff prior to sending.

From: Adolfson, Gregory E [mailto:Gregory.E.Adolfson@wv.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 4:46 PM
To: Media@cdc.gov (CDC); Burden, Bernadette (CDC/OD/OADC)
Subject: I have not received an E-Mail

I have not received an E-Mail and awaiting feedback from EPA Region 3.

Sent from my iPhone